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## PREFACE

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This publication presents population and dwelling counts from the 1996 Census of Population and Housing for selected areas within the Northern Territory.

Detailed characteristics from the 1996 Census are being released in two stages. The first release consists of demographic, social and housing data. The second release, comprising family and labour force related data, will be provided progressively State by State from August 1997.

Estimated Resident Population (ERP) is the best indicator of the population that is usually resident in an area. The ERP is based on Census usual residence counts. Census counts are available either on the basis where people were counted (enumerated) on Census night or where they usually live (usual residence counts).

The ERP provide the official population estimates for Australia.

Except for Table 1, the data presented in this publication relate to where people were **enumerated** on Census night. Table 1 also contains estimates of the Territory's **resident** population which are based on Census counts by place of usual residence. Estimated Resident Population (ERP) data are derived from the Census usual residents count by adjusting for:

- the number of Australians overseas;
- estimated underenumeration; and
- births, deaths and migration between 30 June and 6 August 1996.

Census data presented in this publication represent only a selection of the full range of statistics that could be derived from the Census. For further information about other Census or ABS data refer to page 25 — Census Products and Services or the *Directory of Census Statistics* (Cat no. 2910.0). Concepts and definitions used in this publication are outlined in the Explanatory Notes and more detailed information is available in the *Census Dictionary* (Cat no. 2901.0).

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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

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### TERRITORY OVERVIEW

- Census counts are on a 'place of enumeration' basis, which provides a count of people where they were located on census night.
- Territorians who were holidaying or attending to business interstate or overseas on Census night are not included in the Census counts for NT in this publication. They are included in official population estimates (ERP) in Table 1.
- There were 195,101 people counted in the Territory on 6 August 1996, an increase of 10.9% from the 1991 count of 175,891. Total dwelling stock increased 13.5%, from 54,033 to 61,316.
- Overseas and interstate visitors to the Territory contributed substantially to the total population counted in the Northern Territory. On 6 August 1996 there were 23,904 visitors to the Territory. Of these, 5,736 were from overseas and a further 18,168 were from interstate.
- There were 7,639 fewer females than males in the Territory on census night (93,731 females and 101,370 males).
- Persons who identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander totalled 46,277. This is an increase of 6,367 or 16.0% since 1991.
- The number of people who reported being of Indigenous origin comprised 23.7% of the total Northern Territory population.
- The median age of the Territory's population was 28 years, compared to 33 years for Australia.
- The Northern Territory population was 1.1% of the Australian total of 17,892,423.

## CENTRES WITH OVER 10,000 POPULATION

- There were 72,622 persons in 24,979 dwellings enumerated in the Darwin Local Government Area, which comprises Darwin City and suburbs (29 Statistical Local Areas), a 3.6% increase in population and a 5.9% increase in dwellings since 1991.
- There were 27,092 people enumerated in Alice Springs, 5.9% more than in the 1991 count. Of this total, 3,682 people were usually resident interstate or overseas.
- The Litchfield Shire which embraces Darwin's rural hinterland, experienced significant growth between 1991 and 1996 in both population and dwellings counted. The 1996 Census count was 13,858 persons in 5,091 dwellings, increases of 42.2% and 44.2% respectively.
- Palmerston Local Government Area experienced strong growth between 1991 and 1996. The population increased by 63.4%, and dwellings by 72.3%. The gazetted suburbs of Driver, Gray, Moulden and Woodroffe, together with the 'balance of Palmerston', returned a Census population of 12,750. The equivalent count in 1991 was 7,804. Dwelling totals rose from 2,565 in 1991 to 4,420 in 1996. Official estimates (ERP) show Palmerston's population to be 13,100 at 30 June 1996.
- Katherine Municipality returned a census population of 10,809, an increase of 15.3% over the 1991 total. Dwelling stock increased 12.5% to 3,435. Of Katherine's Census population, 1,877 were visitors, i.e. they were usually resident interstate or overseas.
- These five population centres of 10,000 and above accounted for 137,131 persons or 70.3% of the census population of 195,101.

## CENTRES WITH 1,000 - 10,000 PERSONS

- There are eleven Northern Territory centres which fall in this population range. Four are Community Government Councils established under the Northern Territory Local Government Act (Yulara, Coomalie, Nguiu and Yugul Mangi); one, Tennant Creek, is a Local Government Council under the same legislation; three are incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act (Maningrida, Kardu Numida and Galiwinku); Nhulunbuy is established under the Companies Act; Jabiru is established under the Jabiru Town Development Act and Alyangula (population 1,231) is a mining town on Groote Eylandt.
- 21,086 or 10.8% of the census population were enumerated in these centres.



## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

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### CENTRES WITH UNDER 1,000 POPULATION

- Population centres under 1,000 persons are incorporated either as Community Government Councils or Incorporated Associations. Census 96 enumerated 20,754 persons in 55 such centres with individual populations between 120 and 1,000. Of these persons, 17,279 (83.3%) were Indigenous.
- Persons enumerated in centres with less than 1,000 population comprised 10.6% of the total census population.

### RESIDUAL POPULATION

- The balance of the Northern Territory census population (16,130 persons or 8.3%) was enumerated at such places as:
  - ♦ small and generally remote outstations,
  - ♦ pastoral properties and farms,
  - ♦ areas surrounding but outside the boundaries of towns and municipalities (e.g. Katherine surrounds, Alice Springs surrounds),
  - ♦ tourist destinations (e.g. Kings Canyon, Litchfield Park, Ormiston Gorge, Kakadu National Park),
  - ♦ mining operations (e.g. Tanami, Granites, McArthur River, Mount Todd), and
  - ♦ off-shore and migratory collection districts.

# 1 CENSUS COUNTS AND ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, 1991 and 1996

ASGC CODE	1991				1996			
SD Statistical Division	CENSUS (a)			ERP (b)	CENSUS (a)			ERP (b)
SSD Statistical Subdivision								
SLA Statistical Local Area	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons
<b>05 DARWIN STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>								
05 Darwin City Statistical Subdivision								
1004 Alawa	1 215	1 171	2 386	2 484	1 161	1 121	2 282	2 348
1008 Anula	1 409	1 465	2 874	3 075	1 373	1 380	2 753	2 881
1014 Brinkin	452	461	913	964	586	584	1 170	1 190
1018 City - Inner	2 189	1 498	3 687	1 557	2 500	1 769	4 269	1 705
1024 Coconut Grove	997	997	1 994	1 930	1 092	1 055	2 147	1 999
1028 Fannie Bay	1 346	1 324	2 670	2 656	1 392	1 379	2 771	2 759
1034 Jingili	1 100	1 016	2 116	2 208	1 018	1 028	2 046	2 093
1038 Karama	2 566	2 648	5 214	5 517	2 547	2 673	5 220	5 359
1044 Larakeyah	1 213	992	2 205	2 069	1 825	1 283	3 108	2 787
1048 Leanyer	2 464	2 502	4 966	5 128	2 470	2 572	5 042	5 215
1052 Lee Point-Leanyer Swamp	469	425	894	235	432	418	850	128
1054 Ludmilla	971	957	1 928	2 053	965	959	1 924	1 922
1058 Malak	1 820	1 895	3 715	3 954	1 705	1 811	3 516	3 685
1064 Marrara	941	938	1 879	1 825	1 023	995	2 018	1 821
1068 Millner	1 282	1 209	2 491	2 585	1 344	1 305	2 649	2 741
1074 Moil	1 241	1 134	2 375	2 479	1 211	1 080	2 291	2 306
1078 Nakara	1 105	1 084	2 189	2 344	1 098	1 069	2 167	2 220
1084 Narrows	262	284	546	539	296	244	540	539
1088 Nightcliff	1 848	1 583	3 431	3 762	1 961	1 681	3 642	3 836
1094 Parap	921	760	1 681	1 566	996	754	1 750	1 569
1098 Rapid Creek	1 539	1 474	3 013	2 962	1 630	1 553	3 183	3 118
1104 Stuart Park	1 389	1 151	2 540	2 692	1 521	1 339	2 860	2 756
1108 The Gardens	405	343	748	615	459	370	829	620
1114 Tiwi	1 453	1 475	2 928	2 693	1 514	1 461	2 975	2 706
1118 Wagaman	1 218	1 166	2 384	2 466	1 184	1 115	2 299	2 442
1124 Wanguri	1 020	1 050	2 070	2 178	997	1 012	2 009	2 082
1128 Winnellie	470	344	814	508	482	267	749	563
1134 Wulagi	1 471	1 428	2 899	3 047	1 356	1 360	2 716	2 812
1138 City - Remainder	1 396	1 125	2 521	2 097	1 557	1 290	2 847	2 879
Total Darwin City Statistical Subdivision	36 172	33 899	70 071	68 188	37 695	34 927	72 622	69 081
10 Palmerston-East Arm Statistical Subdivision								
1169 East Arm	350	176	526	360	332	39	371	228
2804 Driver	934	953	1 887	2 004	1 276	1 326	2 602	2 685
2808 Gray	1 142	1 145	2 287	2 410	1 615	1 671	3 286	3 327
2814 Moulden	1 210	1 249	2 459	2 564	1 691	1 753	3 444	3 518
2818 Woodroffe	498	495	993	1 058	1 441	1 460	2 901	2 964
2824 Palmerston (T) Bal	89	89	178	161	266	251	517	605
Total Palmerston-East Arm Statistical Subdivision	4 223	4 107	8 330	8 557	6 621	6 500	13 121	13 327
<b>TOTAL DARWIN STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>	<b>40 395</b>	<b>38 006</b>	<b>78 401</b>	<b>76 745</b>	<b>44 316</b>	<b>41 427</b>	<b>85 743</b>	<b>82 408</b>
<b>10 NT - BALANCE STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>								
05 Darwin Rural Areas Statistical Subdivision								
0700 Coomalie (CGC)	638	596	1 234	1 007	736	675	1 411	1 179
0759 Cox-Finiss	329	287	616	471	449	389	838	665
2304 Litchfield (S) - Pt A	245	191	436	491	733	496	1 229	1 183
2308 Litchfield (S) - Pt B	4 944	4 366	9 310	9 179	6 664	5 965	12 629	12 412
Total Darwin Rural Areas Statistical Subdivision	6 156	5 440	11 596	11 148	8 582	7 525	16 107	15 439

# 1 CENSUS COUNTS AND ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, 1991 and 1996 continued

ASGC CODE	1991			1996				
	CENSUS (a)			ERP (b)	CENSUS (a)			ERP (b)
SD Statistical Division								
SSD Statistical Subdivision								
SLA Statistical Local Area	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons
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10 Bathurst-Melville Statistical Subdivision								
0609 Bathurst-Melville	936	884	1 820	1 857	1 028	1 005	2 033	2 143
Total Bathurst-Melville Statistical Subdivision	936	884	1 820	1 857	1 028	1 005	2 033	2 143
15 Alligator Statistical Subdivision								
2000 Jabiru (T)	925	806	1 731	1 454	892	804	1 696	1 455
3309 South Alligator	827	775	1 602	668	845	780	1 625	736
4809 West Arnhem	1 964	1 724	3 688	3 795	2 046	1 870	3 916	4 064
Total Alligator Statistical Subdivision	3 716	3 305	7 021	5 917	3 783	3 454	7 237	6 255
20 Daly Statistical Subdivision								
0809 Daly	1 983	1 672	3 655	3 446	1 971	1 747	3 718	3 511
Total Daly Statistical Subdivision	1 983	1 672	3 655	3 446	1 971	1 747	3 718	3 511
25 East Arnhem Statistical Subdivision								
1209 East Arnhem - Bal	2 571	2 668	5 239	5 491	2 949	2 977	5 926	6 254
1609 Groote Eylandt	1 204	1 154	2 358	2 552	1 334	1 217	2 551	2 692
2409 Nhulunbuy	2 233	1 701	3 934	4 020	2 024	1 671	3 695	3 756
Total East Arnhem Statistical Subdivision	6 008	5 523	11 531	12 063	6 307	5 865	12 172	12 703
30 Lower Top End NT Statistical Subdivision								
1409 Elsey - Bal	1 215	998	2 213	1 536	1 677	1 136	2 813	2 098
1809 Gulf	1 377	1 172	2 549	2 351	1 535	1 345	2 880	2 675
2200 Katherine (T)	4 876	4 496	9 372	8 347	5 804	5 005	10 809	9 453
4409 Victoria	1 666	1 283	2 949	2 537	1 473	1 332	2 805	2 420
Total Lower Top End NT Statistical Subdivision	9 134	7 949	17 083	14 771	10 489	8 818	19 307	16 646
35 Barkly Statistical Subdivision								
3409 Tableland	764	573	1 337	1 033	754	575	1 329	1 052
3800 Tennant Creek (T)	1 791	1 689	3 480	3 214	1 984	1 872	3 856	3 674
4009 Tennant Creek - Bal	1 057	872	1 929	1 744	1 028	914	1 942	1 808
Total Barkly Statistical Subdivision	3 612	3 134	6 746	5 991	3 766	3 361	7 127	6 534
40 Central Statistical Subdivision								
0201 Alice Springs (T) - Charles	..	..	..	..	2 709	2 630	5 339	5 042
0203 Alice Springs (T) - Heavitree	..	..	..	..	1 579	1 437	3 016	2 164
0205 Alice Springs (T) - Larapinta	..	..	..	..	3 976	4 290	8 266	8 889
0207 Alice Springs (T) - Ross	..	..	..	..	3 515	3 598	7 113	7 016
0208 Alice Springs (T) - Stuart	..	..	..	..	1 776	1 582	3 358	1 928
0200 Alice Springs (T) - Total	12 939	12 646	25 585	24 250	13 555	13 537	27 092	25 039
3009 Petermann	1 850	1 797	3 647	2 006	2 464	2 393	4 857	2 393
3209 Sandover - Bal	1 145	1 052	2 197	2 091	1 266	1 229	2 495	2 341
3609 Tanami	2 616	2 572	5 188	5 095	3 452	3 249	6 701	6 512
Total Central Statistical Subdivision	18 550	18 067	36 617	33 442	20 737	20 408	41 145	36 285
<b>TOTAL NT - BALANCE STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>	<b>50 095</b>	<b>45 974</b>	<b>96 069</b>	<b>88 635</b>	<b>56 663</b>	<b>52 183</b>	<b>108 846</b>	<b>99 515</b>
<b>85 OFF-SHORE AREAS &amp; MIGRATORY SD</b>								
01 Off-shore Areas & Migratory								
9779 Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	1 113	308	1 421	113	391	121	512	-
Total Off-Shore Areas & Migratory	1 113	308	1 421	113	391	121	512	-
<b>TOTAL OFF-SHORE AREAS &amp; MIGRATORY SD</b>	<b>1 113</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>1 421</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>	<b>91 603</b>	<b>84 288</b>	<b>175 891</b>	<b>165 493</b>	<b>101 370</b>	<b>93 731</b>	<b>195 101</b>	<b>181 923</b>

(a) Census counts on 6 August 1996 (b) Estimated resident population as at 30 June

## 2 POPULATION AND DWELLINGS COUNTS

	1976	1981	1986	1991	1996
<b>Darwin (C)</b>					
Total Persons	39 193	53 938	66 131	70 071	72 622
Male	21 417	28 070	34 414	36 172	37 695
Female	17 776	25 868	31 717	33 899	34 927
Total Dwellings	12 050	15 762	22 259	23 597	24 979
Indigenous Persons	2 309	3 689	4 788	4 977	5 723
Non-Indigenous Persons	32 404	47 438	59 364	62 550	63 176
Indigenous status not stated	4 480	2 811	1 979	2 544	3 723
<b>Palmerston (T) (a)</b>					
Total Persons	..	..	5 706	7 804	12 750
Male	..	..	2 807	3 873	6 289
Female	..	..	2 899	3 931	6 461
Total Dwellings	..	..	1 994	2 565	4 420
Indigenous Persons	..	..	570	1 111	1 466
Non-Indigenous Persons	..	..	4 838	6 501	10 786
Indigenous status not stated	..	..	298	192	498
<b>Litchfield (S)</b>					
Total Persons	(b)	(b)	7 409	9 746	13 858
Male	(b)	(b)	3 937	5 189	7 397
Female	(b)	(b)	3 472	4 557	6 461
Total Dwellings	(b)	(b)	2 599	3 530	5 091
Indigenous Persons	(b)	(b)	607	635	980
Non-Indigenous Persons	(b)	(b)	6 803	8 707	11 861
Indigenous status not stated	(b)	(b)	(c)	404	1 017
<b>Jabiru (T) (d)</b>					
Total Persons	..	..	1 410	1 731	1 696
Male	..	..	790	925	892
Female	..	..	620	806	804
Total Dwellings	..	..	476	592	664
Indigenous Persons	..	..	62	132	104
Non-Indigenous Persons	..	..	1 333	1 530	1 540
Indigenous status not stated	..	..	15	69	52
<b>Katherine (T)</b>					
Total Persons	3 127	3 737	5 691	9 372	10 809
Male	1 651	1 993	3 241	4 876	5 804
Female	1 476	1 744	2 450	4 496	5 005
Total Dwellings	682	988	1 797	3 052	3 435
Indigenous Persons	351	601	871	1 478	1 623
Non-Indigenous Persons	2 357	2 804	4 303	7 413	8 528
Indigenous status not stated	419	332	517	481	658
<b>Nhulunbuy</b>					
Total Persons	3 553	3 879	3 515	3 934	3 695
Male	2 009	2 160	1 922	2 233	2 024
Female	1 544	1 719	1 593	1 701	1 671
Total Dwellings	917	992	1 132	1 190	1 251
Indigenous Persons	37	56	72	123	139
Non-Indigenous Persons	3 288	3 508	3 346	3 655	3 460
Indigenous status not stated	228	314	97	156	96
<b>Tennant Creek (T)</b>					
Total Persons	2 236	3 118	3 503	3 480	3 856
Male	1 180	1 651	1 874	1 791	1 984
Female	1 056	1 467	1 629	1 689	1 872
Total Dwellings	703	914	1 249	1 217	1 295
Indigenous Persons	304	481	690	928	1 517
Non-Indigenous Persons	1 741	2 315	2 676	2 375	2 062
Indigenous status not stated	191	321	137	177	277

## 2 POPULATION AND DWELLINGS COUNTS *continued*

	1976	1981	1986	1991	1996
<b>Alice Springs (T)</b>					
Total Persons	14 149	18 395	22 759	25 585	27 092
Male	7 281	9 385	11 704	12 939	13 555
Female	6 868	9 010	11 055	12 646	13 537
Total Dwellings	3 603	4 819	7 491	8 516	9 272
Indigenous Persons	1 575	2 995	3 430	3 708	3 911
Non-Indigenous Persons	11 414	14 363	18 523	20 831	21 964
Indigenous status not stated	1 160	1 037	806	1 046	1 217
<b>Northern Territory</b>					
Total Persons	97 090	123 324	154 848	175 891	195 101
Male	52 448	65 417	81 501	91 603	101 370
Female	44 642	57 907	73 347	84 288	93 731
Total Dwellings	25 562	31 931	46 873	54 033	61 316
Indigenous Persons	23 751	29 088	34 739	39 910	46 277
Non-Indigenous Persons	64 392	86 252	114 582	129 275	139 159
Indigenous status not stated	8 948	7 984	5 527	6 706	9 665

(a) Established under the *Local Government Act* 01/04/85

(b) Established under the *Local Government Act* 06/09/85. For data relating to this area prior to 1986 please contact ABS Darwin.

(c) Included in non-Indigenous

(d) Established under the *Jabiru Town Development Act* 01/07/84

### 3 CENSUS COUNTS, By Age Group (Number)

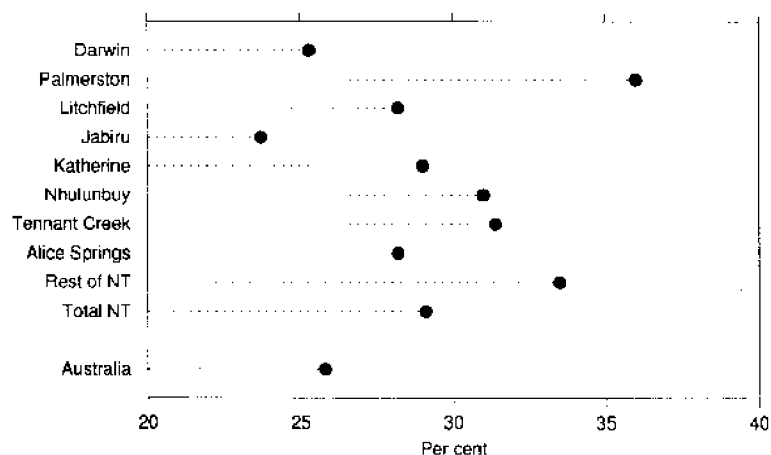
#### AGE GROUP (YEARS)

										Total	
		0-4	5-11	12-17(a)	18-25(a)	26-39	40-54	55-64(a)	65 & over(a)	Number	%
Darwin (C)	Indigenous	650	936	903	854	1 206	807	232	135	5 723	7.9
	Non-Indigenous (b)	4 591	6 064	5 234	9 530	17 609	15 334	4 794	3 743	66 899	92.1
	Total	5 241	7 000	6 137	10 384	18 815	16 141	5 026	3 878	72 622	100.0
Palmerston (T)	Indigenous	309	299	177	199	316	120	28	18	1 466	11.5
	Non-Indigenous (b)	1 396	1 479	932	1 467	3 310	1 830	459	411	11 284	88.5
	Total	1 705	1 778	1 109	1 666	3 626	1 950	487	429	12 750	100.0
Litchfield (S)	Indigenous	136	187	138	142	192	119	41	25	980	7.1
	Non-Indigenous (b)	1 042	1 375	1 025	1 195	3 353	3 103	1 059	726	12 878	92.9
	Total	1 178	1 562	1 163	1 337	3 545	3 222	1 100	751	13 858	100.0
Jabiru (T)	Indigenous	16	20	12	22	25	7	—	2	104	6.1
	Non-Indigenous (b)	107	168	79	171	444	338	172	113	1 592	93.9
	Total	123	188	91	193	469	345	172	115	1 696	100.0
Katherine (T)	Indigenous	223	301	201	229	361	196	56	56	1 623	15.0
	Non-Indigenous (b)	773	986	649	1 176	2 632	1 731	695	544	9 186	85.0
	Total	996	1 287	850	1 405	2 993	1 927	751	600	10 809	100.0
Nhulunbuy	Indigenous	11	31	17	14	38	25	—	3	139	3.8
	Non-Indigenous (b)	330	458	300	317	999	926	159	67	3 556	96.2
	Total	341	489	317	331	1 037	951	159	70	3 695	100.0
Tennant Creek (T)	Indigenous	195	288	176	238	330	187	60	43	1 517	39.3
	Non-Indigenous (b)	164	242	144	274	573	559	222	161	2 339	60.7
	Total	359	530	320	512	903	746	282	204	3 856	100.0
Alice Springs (T)	Indigenous	488	550	545	654	868	520	158	128	3 911	14.4
	Non-Indigenous (b)	1 695	2 433	1 924	2 764	6 341	5 016	1 618	1 390	23 181	85.6
	Total	2 183	2 983	2 469	3 418	7 209	5 536	1 776	1 518	27 092	100.0
Rest of NT	Indigenous	3 768	5 729	4 012	5 442	6 340	3 456	1 219	848	30 814	63.2
	Non-Indigenous (b)	867	1 133	806	2 994	5 095	3 920	1 873	1 221	17 909	36.8
	Total	4 635	6 862	4 818	8 436	11 435	7 376	3 092	2 069	48 723	100.0
Total	Indigenous	5 796	8 341	6 181	7 794	9 676	5 437	1 794	1 258	46 277	23.7
	Non-Indigenous (b)	10 965	14 338	11 093	19 888	40 356	32 757	11 051	8 376	148 824	76.3
	Total	16 761	22 679	17 274	27 682	50 032	38 194	12 845	9 634	195 101	100.0

(a) Thematic profiles are available for Younger Persons (12-25 years) and Older Persons (55 years and over).

(b) Includes not stated

#### PROPORTION OF PERSONS AGED UNDER 18



## 4 CENSUS COUNTS, By Age Group (Proportion )

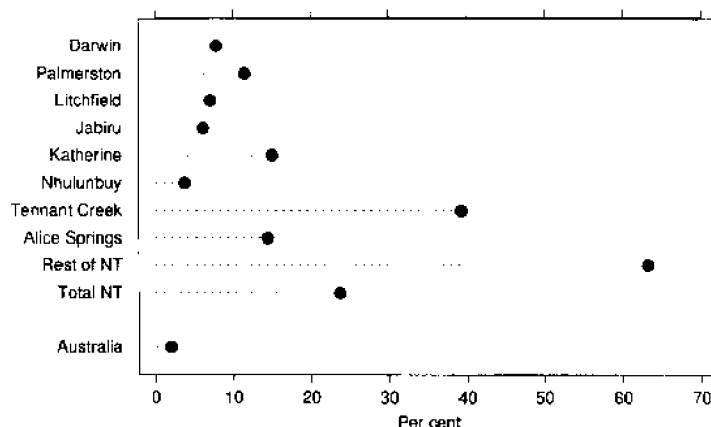
### AGE GROUP (YEARS)

		0-4	5-11	12-17(a)	18-25(a)	26-39	40-54	55-64(a)	65 & over(a)	Total
Darwin (C)	Indigenous	11.4	16.4	15.8	14.9	21.1	14.1	4.1	2.4	100.0
	Non-Indigenous (b)	6.9	9.1	7.8	14.2	26.3	22.9	7.2	5.6	100.0
	Total	7.2	9.6	8.5	14.3	25.9	22.2	6.9	5.3	100.0
Palmerston (T)	Indigenous	21.1	20.4	12.1	13.6	21.6	8.2	1.9	1.2	100.0
	Non-Indigenous (b)	12.4	13.1	8.3	13.0	29.3	16.2	4.1	3.6	100.0
	Total	13.4	13.9	8.7	13.1	28.4	15.3	3.8	3.4	100.0
Litchfield (S)	Indigenous	13.9	19.1	14.1	14.5	19.6	12.1	4.2	2.6	100.0
	Non-Indigenous (b)	8.1	10.7	8.0	9.3	26.0	24.1	8.2	5.6	100.0
	Total	8.5	11.3	8.4	9.6	25.6	23.3	7.9	5.4	100.0
Jabiru (T)	Indigenous	15.4	19.2	11.5	21.2	24.0	6.7	0.0	1.9	100.0
	Non-Indigenous (b)	6.7	10.6	5.0	10.7	27.9	21.2	10.8	7.1	100.0
	Total	7.3	11.1	5.4	11.4	27.7	20.3	10.1	6.8	100.0
Katherine (T)	Indigenous	13.7	18.5	12.4	14.1	22.2	12.1	3.5	3.5	100.0
	Non-Indigenous (b)	8.4	10.7	7.1	12.8	28.7	18.8	7.6	5.9	100.0
	Total	9.2	11.9	7.9	13.0	27.7	17.8	6.9	5.6	100.0
Nhulunbuy	Indigenous	7.9	22.3	12.2	10.1	27.3	18.0	0.0	2.2	100.0
	Non-Indigenous (b)	9.3	12.9	8.4	8.9	28.1	26.0	4.5	1.9	100.0
	Total	9.2	13.2	8.6	9.0	28.1	25.7	4.3	1.9	100.0
Tennant Creek (T)	Indigenous	12.9	19.0	11.6	15.7	21.8	12.3	4.0	2.8	100.0
	Non-Indigenous (b)	7.0	10.3	6.2	11.7	24.5	23.9	9.5	6.9	100.0
	Total	9.3	13.7	8.3	13.3	23.4	19.3	7.3	5.3	100.0
Alice Springs (T)	Indigenous	12.5	14.1	13.9	16.7	22.2	13.3	4.0	3.3	100.0
	Non-Indigenous (b)	7.3	10.5	8.3	11.9	27.4	21.6	7.0	6.0	100.0
	Total	8.1	11.0	9.1	12.6	26.6	20.4	6.6	5.6	100.0
Rest of NT	Indigenous	12.2	18.6	13.0	17.7	20.6	11.2	4.0	2.8	100.0
	Non-Indigenous (b)	4.8	6.3	4.5	16.7	28.4	21.9	10.5	6.8	100.0
	Total	9.5	14.1	9.9	17.3	23.5	15.1	6.3	4.2	100.0
Total	Indigenous	12.5	18.0	13.4	16.8	20.9	11.7	3.9	2.7	100.0
	Non-Indigenous (b)	7.4	9.6	7.5	13.4	27.1	22.0	7.4	5.6	100.0
	Total	8.6	11.6	8.9	14.2	25.6	19.6	6.6	4.9	100.0

(a) Thematic profiles are available for Younger Persons (12-25 years) and Older Persons (55 years and over).

(b) Includes not stated

INDIGENOUS POPULATION AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION



## 5 PLACE OF USUAL RESIDENCE ON CENSUS NIGHT

	Northern Territory	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	ACT	Overseas	Total
Darwin (C)	64 422	1 352	1 710	896	1 354	780	195	176	1 736	72 621
Palmerston (T)	12 329	66	84	84	94	50	10	6	27	12 750
Litchfield (S)	12 628	180	348	178	209	160	44	11	100	13 858
Jabiru (T)	1 133	136	163	43	38	43	16	11	113	1 696
Katherine (T)	8 932	356	348	255	245	178	41	29	425	10 809
Nhulunbuy	3 442	52	41	72	19	42	8	0	17	3 693
Tennant Creek (T)	3 450	85	78	54	102	22	10	0	54	3 855
Alice Springs (T)	23 410	517	875	220	662	164	58	46	1 140	27 092
Balance of NT	41 447	1 269	1 360	973	726	575	139	110	2 124	48 723
Total NT	171 193	4 013	5 007	2 775	3 449	2 014	521	389	5 736	195 097



## 6 CENSUS COUNTS FOR DARWIN RURAL AREAS, 1991 and 1996

	1991				1996			
	Males	Females	Persons	Dwellings	Males	Females	Persons	Dwellings
<b>LITCHFIELD SHIRE</b>								
Litchfield (S) - Part A (a)	245	191	436	189	733	496	1 229	486
Howard Springs	1 403	1 287	2 690	947	1 674	1 533	3 207	1 076
Humpty Doo	1 179	1 046	2 225	757	2 176	2 002	4 178	1 534
Virginia/Bees Creek	918	827	1 745	659	1 183	990	2 173	827
McMinns Lagoon	310	288	598	204	324	296	620	232
Balance south of Arnhem Hwy (b)	1 134	918	2 052	773	1 209	1 062	2 271	850
Balance north of Arnhem Hwy (c)					98	82	180	86
Total Litchfield (S) - Part B	4 944	4 366	9 310	3 340	6 664	5 965	12 629	4 605
Total Litchfield Shire	5 189	4 557	9 746	3 529	7 397	6 461	13 858	5 091
<b>COOMALIE (CGC)</b>								
Batchelor	323	312	635	237	340	305	645	246
Adelaide River	190	166	356	142	136	143	279	111
Balance (d)	125	118	243	85	260	227	487	185
Total Coomalie (CGC)	638	596	1 234	464	736	675	1 411	542
<b>COX-FINNISS</b>								
Mandorah (Cox-Peninsula CGC)	38	40	78	75	81	78	159	138
Belyuen	79	73	152	29	125	109	234	40
Balance (e)	212	174	386	172	243	202	445	185
Total Cox-Finiss	329	287	616	276	449	389	838	363
<b>TOTAL DARWIN RURAL AREAS</b>	<b>6 156</b>	<b>5 440</b>	<b>11 596</b>	<b>4 269</b>	<b>8 582</b>	<b>7 525</b>	<b>16 107</b>	<b>5 996</b>

(a) Includes Robertson Barracks and Palms Caravan Park. A minor boundary adjustment in 1996 has included the caravan park in Litchfield (previously in the SLA of East Arm).

(b) Includes Berry Springs, Noonamah and Southport

(c) Includes Lambells Lagoon, Middle Point and Gunn Point

(d) Includes Lake Bennett and Tortilla Flats

(e) Includes Dundee Beach, Dundee Downs and Litchfield National Park

## 7 CENSUS COUNTS FOR COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT COUNCILS

	1991	1996	Persons				
	Area (a) sq km	Total Persons	Indigenous	Non- Indigenous	Indigenous status not stated	Total Persons	Dwellings
Alpururulam	10	377	393	19	9	421	77
Angurugu	2	656	699	15	3	717	100
Anmatjere	3 566	1 155	872	93	18	983	173
Barunga-Manyallaluk	3 783	327	334	30	3	367	81
Belyuen	4	152	224	8	3	235	40
Binjari	3	117	183	—	—	183	20
Borrooloola	13	594	351	170	30	551	133
Coomalie	1 500	1 234	318	991	102	1 411	542
Cox Peninsula	6	(b)	12	141	6	159	138
Daguragu	43	515	406	63	—	469	97
Elliott District	3	423	283	144	5	432	122
Jilkminggan	6	(b)	177	5	—	182	25
Kunbarlanjinja	530	865	869	82	4	955	157
Lajamanu	7 313	679	591	17	4	612	94
Ltyente Purte	1 242	452	426	32	—	458	92
Marngarr	3	206	341	25	3	369	46
Mataranka	233	601	62	525	80	667	265
Milikapiti	27	403	421	34	—	455	99
Nauiyu Nambiyu	43	298	285	64	—	349	74
Nguiu	2 071	1 046	1 118	74	85	1 277	237
Numbulwar Numburindi	450	440	595	44	3	642	102
Pine Creek	400	437	53	461	48	562	209
Pirlangimpi	17	272	251	33	3	287	80
Timber Creek	16	182	221	331	14	566	189
Walangeri Ngumpinku	386	(b)	286	22	—	308	43
Wallace Rockhole	4	145	116	7	—	123	27
Watiyawanu	78	187	151	12	4	167	29
Wugularr	3 185	347	263	7	—	270	66
Yuendumu	22 142	875	607	119	21	747	128
Yugul Mangi	12 269	1 176	1 155	75	34	1 264	159
Yulara	104	2 169	22	2 303	429	2 754	1 033

(a) Gazetted area under the Local Government Act.  
(b) Not a discrete Collection District in 1991.

### Popular alternate names and inclusions:

Alpururulam: Lake Nash

Barunga: Bamiyili

Kunbarlanjinja: Gunbalanya or Oenpelli

Ltyente Purte: Santa Teresa

Nauiyu Nambiyu: Daly River

Watiyawanu: Mt Leibig

Wugularr: Beswick

Anmatjere includes Ti Tree

Cox Peninsula includes Mandorah

Daguragu includes Kalkarindji

Walangeri Ngumpinku includes Yarralin

Yugul Mangi includes Ngukurr, Minyeri

## 8 CENSUS COUNTS FOR INCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS

	1991	1996				
	Persons					
	Total Persons	Indigenous	Non- Indigenous	Indigenous status not stated	Total Persons	Dwellings
Aherrenge	215	221	21	—	242	42
Ali Curung	450	395	34	—	429	67
Amoonguna	170	142	3	—	145	28
Aputula	233	149	28	—	177	43
Areyonga	146	247	18	—	265	33
Artarpilta	(a)	105	22	—	127	27
Galiwinku	1 123	1 230	52	4	1 286	143
Gapuwiyak	374	375	31	41	447	60
Gulin Gulin & Weemol	169	180	11	3	194	27
Ikuntj	77	97	13	—	110	13
Imanpa	111	118	3	—	121	21
Kaltukatjara	249	246	31	—	277	47
Kardu Numida	1 363	1 183	105	—	1 288	170
Maningrida	997	1 195	113	20	1 328	183
Milingimbi	750	881	49	11	941	117
Miliyakburra	98	204	6	—	210	31
Minjilang	189	191	16	—	207	45
Nganmarriyanga	210	256	19	6	281	37
Ntaria	422	419	43	—	462	74
Nyirripi	247	254	11	—	265	35
Papunya	342	248	27	—	275	61
Peppimenarti	213	166	19	—	185	34
Ramingining	443	439	29	5	473	56
Tapatjatjaka	122	148	6	—	154	25
Umbakumba	343	380	10	—	390	44
Urapuntja	615	920	—	3	923	143
Walangurru	311	319	13	—	332	48
Warruwi	267	278	16	—	294	56
Willowra	337	203	13	33	249	41
Yirkala Dhanbul	584	396	124	—	520	88
Yuelamu	121	129	9	—	138	28

(a) Not a discrete Collection District in 1991.

### Popular alternate names:

Aherrenge: Ampilatwatja  
 Aputula: Finke  
 Gulin Gulin & Weemol: Bulman  
 Ikuntj: Haasts Bluff  
 Kardu Numida: Wadeye or Port Keats  
 Kultukatjara: Docker River

Minjilang: Croker Island  
 Nganmarriyanga: Palumpa  
 Ntaria: Hermannsburg  
 Tapatjatjaka: Titjikala  
 Walangurru: Kintore  
 Warruwi: Goulburn Island

## NORTHERN TERRITORY

## AUSTRALIA

Age	Male	Female	Total Persons	Cumulative	% of Total	Cumulative	Total Persons	% of Total	Cumulative
0	1 564	1 487	3 051	3 051	1.6	1.6	240 124	1.3	1.3
1	1 668	1 621	3 289	6 340	1.7	3.2	246 787	1.4	2.7
2	1 727	1 659	3 386	9 726	1.7	5.0	261 283	1.5	4.2
3	1 823	1 681	3 504	13 230	1.8	6.8	259 166	1.4	5.6
4	1 799	1 732	3 531	16 761	1.8	8.6	260 546	1.5	7.1
5	1 906	1 756	3 662	20 423	1.9	10.5	262 271	1.5	8.6
6	1 717	1 655	3 372	23 795	1.7	12.2	261 680	1.5	10.0
7	1 684	1 525	3 209	27 004	1.6	13.8	255 528	1.4	11.4
8	1 627	1 556	3 183	30 187	1.6	15.5	254 091	1.4	12.9
9	1 520	1 478	2 998	33 185	1.5	17.0	253 701	1.4	14.3
10	1 697	1 579	3 276	36 461	1.7	18.7	258 484	1.4	15.7
11	1 516	1 463	2 979	39 440	1.5	20.2	258 226	1.4	17.2
12	1 581	1 535	3 116	42 556	1.6	21.8	260 127	1.5	18.6
13	1 526	1 459	2 985	45 541	1.5	23.3	262 979	1.5	20.1
14	1 460	1 446	2 906	48 447	1.5	24.8	257 127	1.4	21.5
15	1 462	1 420	2 882	51 329	1.5	26.3	257 516	1.4	23.0
16	1 424	1 382	2 806	54 135	1.4	27.7	253 991	1.4	24.4
17	1 360	1 219	2 579	56 714	1.3	29.1	251 252	1.4	25.8
18	1 405	1 281	2 686	59 400	1.4	30.4	249 884	1.4	27.2
19	1 540	1 471	3 011	62 411	1.5	32.0	254 450	1.4	28.6
20	1 602	1 545	3 147	65 558	1.6	33.6	254 937	1.4	30.0
21	1 677	1 565	3 242	68 800	1.7	35.3	263 107	1.5	31.5
22	1 738	1 762	3 500	72 300	1.8	37.1	264 936	1.5	33.0
23	1 974	1 854	3 828	76 128	2.0	39.0	273 921	1.5	34.5
24	2 103	1 949	4 052	80 180	2.1	41.1	285 015	1.6	36.1
25	2 150	2 066	4 216	84 396	2.2	43.3	293 571	1.6	37.8
26	1 988	2 077	4 065	88 461	2.1	45.3	274 752	1.5	39.3
27	1 898	1 932	3 830	92 291	2.0	47.3	272 308	1.5	40.8
28	1 977	1 861	3 838	96 129	2.0	49.3	265 926	1.5	42.3
29	1 851	1 755	3 606	99 735	1.8	51.1	262 206	1.5	43.8
30	1 942	1 863	3 805	103 540	2.0	53.1	271 557	1.5	45.3
31	1 723	1 714	3 437	106 977	1.8	54.8	266 033	1.5	46.8
32	1 939	1 740	3 679	110 656	1.9	56.7	283 935	1.6	48.4
33	1 882	1 693	3 575	114 231	1.8	58.5	<b>289 336</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>50.0</b>
34	1 791	1 718	3 509	117 740	1.8	60.3	289 809	1.6	51.6
35	1 868	1 744	3 612	121 352	1.9	62.2	295 830	1.7	53.2
36	1 823	1 649	3 472	124 824	1.8	64.0	289 080	1.6	54.9
37	1 828	1 519	3 347	128 171	1.7	65.7	281 620	1.6	56.4
38	1 622	1 528	3 150	131 321	1.6	67.3	280 522	1.6	58.0
39	1 603	1 504	3 107	134 428	1.6	68.9	274 081	1.5	59.5
40-44	7 623	6 952	14 575	149 003	7.5	76.4	1 324 315	7.4	66.9
45-49	7 216	6 155	13 371	162 374	6.9	83.2	1 265 004	7.1	74.0
50-54	5 597	4 651	10 248	172 622	5.3	88.5	989 361	5.5	79.5
55-59	4 081	3 282	7 363	179 985	3.8	92.3	806 691	4.5	84.0
60-64	2 926	2 556	5 482	185 467	2.8	95.1	690 209	3.9	87.9
65-74	3 814	3 240	7 054	192 521	3.6	98.7	1 268 584	7.1	95.0
75 & over	1 128	1 452	2 580	195 101	1.3	100.0	896 564	5.0	100.0
Total	101 370	93 731	195 101		100.0		17 892 423	100.0	

## 10 INDIGENOUS PERSONS, State and Territory Distribution

	1996			1991	1986
	<i>Indigenous Population</i>	<i>Percentage of Australia's Indigenous Population</i>	<i>Percentage of State Population</i>	<i>Indigenous Population</i>	<i>Indigenous Population</i>
New South Wales	101 485	28.8	1.7	70 019	59 011
Victoria	21 474	6.1	0.5	16 735	12 611
Queensland	95 518	27.1	2.8	70 124	61 268
South Australia	20 444	5.8	1.4	16 232	14 291
Western Australia	50 793	14.4	2.9	41 779	37 789
Tasmania	13 873	3.9	3.0	8 885	6 716
Northern Territory	46 277	13.1	23.7	39 910	34 739
Australian Capital Territory	2 899	0.8	1.0	1 775	1 220
Other Territories	207	0.1	6.2	n.a.	n.a.
Australia	352 970	100.0	2.0	265 459	227 645

## 11 NUMBER OF PERSONS PER DWELLING BY DWELLING TYPE

	NORTHERN TERRITORY			AUSTRALIA		
	<i>Dwellings</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons per dwelling</i>	<i>Dwellings</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons per dwelling</i>
Separate house	35 830	124 560	3.5	5 366 478	14 182 211	2.6
Semi-detached row/terrace, townhouse etc						
One storey	3 618	6 744	1.9	394 960	697 455	1.8
2 or more storeys	1 887	3 627	1.9	179 103	371 142	2.1
Flat, unit or apartment in a						
1 or 2 storey block	6 359	10 834	1.7	512 185	771 205	1.5
3 storey block	1 538	2 684	1.7	223 645	373 477	1.7
4 or more storey block	881	1 538	1.7	171 588	279 056	1.6
Flat, unit or apartment attached to a house	238	362	1.5	23 438	33 927	1.4
Caravan, cabin, houseboat	5 311	10 412	2.0	98 076	164 725	1.7
Improvised home, tent, sleepers out	2 620	9 047	3.5	15 146	28 872	1.9
House/Flat attached to shop etc	300	583	1.9	34 612	73 368	2.1
Not stated	2 367	6 725	2.8	156 006	292 387	1.9
Non-private dwellings (a)	367	17 985	49.0	19 932	624 598	31.3
Total	61 316	195 101	3.2	7 195 169	17 892 423	2.5

(a) Non-private dwellings are establishments which provide a communal type of accommodation. Examples are hotels, motels, hospitals and residential colleges.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

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### SCOPE AND COVERAGE

**1** The 1996 Census of Population and Housing was held on 6 August 1996. The first Census was held in 1911 and since 1961 a Census has been taken every five years, a frequency which is specified in the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*. The object of the Census is to measure accurately the number and key characteristics of people in Australia on Census night, and the dwellings in which they live.

**2** The Census aims to count every person who spent Census night in Australia. The only group of people who spend Census night in Australia but are excluded from the Census are foreign diplomats and their families.

**3** All private dwellings, except diplomatic dwellings, are included in the Census, whether occupied or unoccupied. Caravans in caravan parks, manufactured homes in manufactured home estates and self-care units in accommodation for the retired or aged are counted only if occupied. Occupied non-private dwellings, such as hospitals, prisons, hotels, etc. are also included.

**4** Details about the 1996 Census content, collection operations, confidentiality and privacy protection, processing and evaluation activities are contained in *1996 Census of Population and Housing: Nature and Content of the Census* (Cat. no. 2008.0).

### ABS POPULATION ESTIMATES

**5** This publication mainly contains population counts based on where people were counted on Census night, which may not have been where they usually lived. The Census can provide person counts based on place of usual residence at the geographic level of Statistical Local Area (SLA).

**6** Official ABS population estimates (estimated resident population) are also separately available from the ABS. The estimates are based on Census counts that have been adjusted to:

- include people who were in Australia on Census night but were missed in the Census;
- include Australian residents who were temporarily overseas on Census night (these people were not within scope of the Census); and
- exclude overseas visitors counted in the Census who were not usual residents of Australia.

**7** The adjusted Census count is then updated quarterly using demographic statistics. These are statistics on births, deaths and overseas and internal migration.

**8** ABS population estimates are published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (Cat. no. 3101.0) produced quarterly, and in *Estimated Resident Population by Age and Sex* (Cat. no. 3201.0) produced annually.

**9** The ABS also provides projections (based on different assumptions as to future fertility, mortality and migration) of the resident population of Australia, States and Territories. These projections are published biennially in *Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories* (Cat. no. 3222.0).

## CENSUS VARIABLES

## Age and Sex

**10** The 'age' variable refers to a person's age at last birthday. The 'sex' variable identifies each person's sex. These data are collected for each person. If age or sex are not stated they are imputed.

## Indigenous

**11** A person is defined to be of Indigenous origin if he or she identifies himself or herself as of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin.

## Place of Usual Residence

**12** This variable identifies a person's place of usual residence on Census night. Usual residence is defined as '...that address at which the person has lived or intends to live for a total of 6 months or more in 1996'.

## Dwelling Structure

**13** This variable records the type of structure of all private dwellings enumerated in the Census, and includes occupied caravans and improvised dwellings. The information is recorded by the Census Collector on the back of the household form.

## Non-private dwellings

**14** Non-private dwellings are establishments which provide a communal type of accommodation. Examples are hotels, motels, hospitals and residential colleges.

## DATA LIMITATIONS

**15** Census data are subject to a number of inaccuracies resulting from errors by respondents or mistakes in collection or processing. Whilst many of these are corrected by careful processing procedures, some still remain. The effect of the remaining errors is generally slight, although it may be more important for small groups in the population. The main kinds of error to keep in mind are:

- *Partial non-response:* In some cases where an answer is not provided to a question an answer is imputed (often from other information on the form). In other cases a 'not stated' code is allocated.
- *Processing error:* While such errors can occur in any processing system, quality management is used continuously to improve the quality of processed data, and to identify and correct data of unacceptable quality.
- *Random adjustment:* Table cells containing small values are randomly adjusted or suppressed to avoid releasing information about particular individuals, families, or households. The effect of these adjustments are statistically insignificant.
- *Respondent error:* Because processing procedures cannot detect or repair all errors made by people in completing the forms, some remain in final data.
- *Undercount:* Although the Census aims to count each person, there are some people who are missed and others are counted more than once. The Census data in this publication are not adjusted for the net undercount.

**16** Further information on data quality is provided progressively in *Census Update* and in *1996 Census Data Quality Working Papers*.

## GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

**17** Data in the tables in this publication are presented either at the Collection District (CD) level, aggregated where appropriate for Darwin Rural Areas, Community Government Councils (CGCs) and Incorporated Associations; the Statistical Local Area (SLA) level, aggregated to Statistical Subdivision (SSD) and Statistical Division (SD) levels; the Local Government Area (LGA) level; or for the whole of the NT.

**18** The codes and names of the geographic areas are defined by the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). Changes that occur following the regular review of this classification, are detailed in *Statistical Geography: Volume 1 Australian Standard Geographical Classification, 1996 Edition* (ABS catalogue number 1216.0).

**19** The principal geographic area change in the Northern Territory from 1991 was the splitting of Alice Springs into 5 SLAs where previously there was only one. SLAs in Darwin and Palmerston remain equivalent to gazetted suburbs.

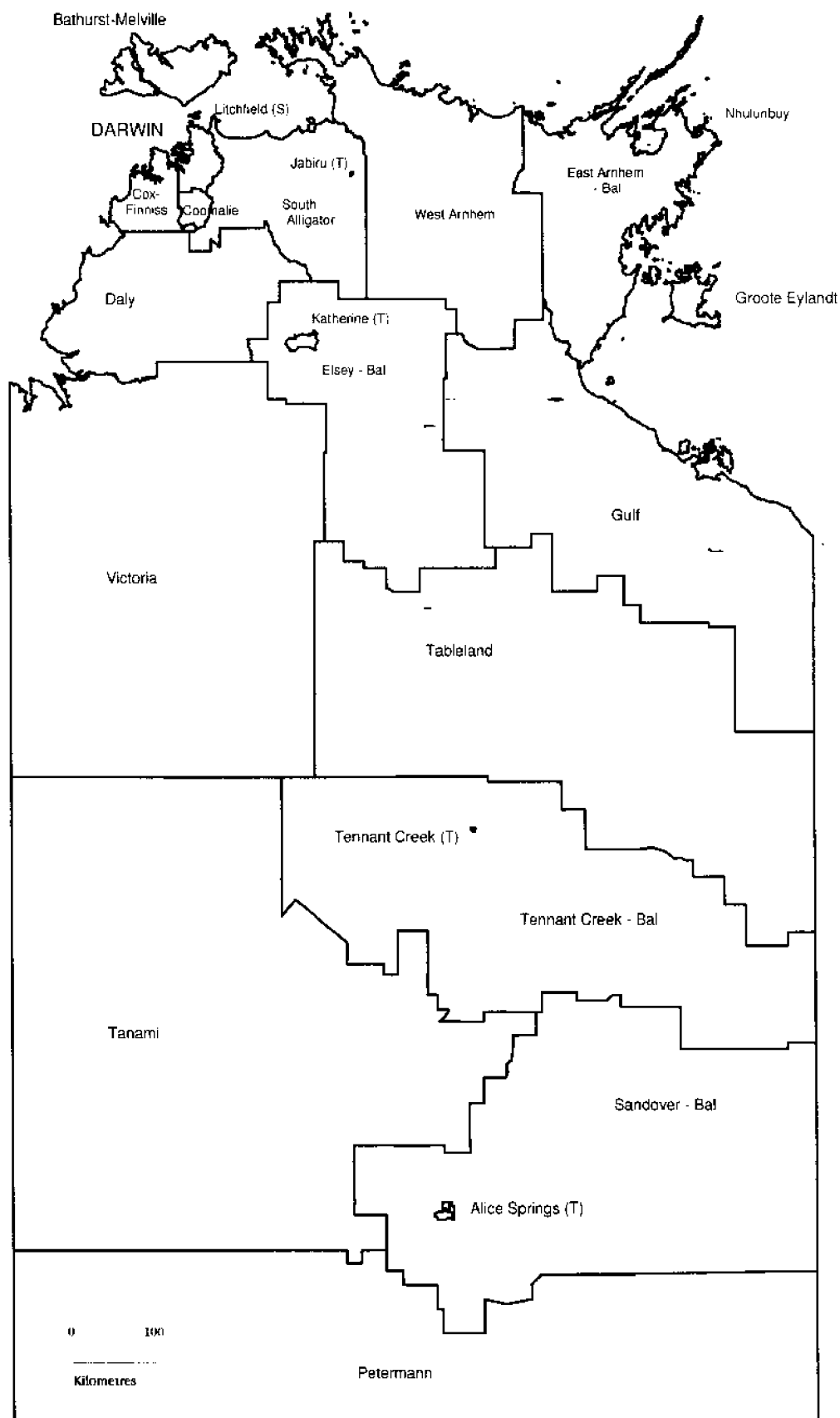
**20** One or more discrete Collection Districts were allocated to each of the Community Government Councils and Incorporated Associations.

**21** Abbreviations and other usages:

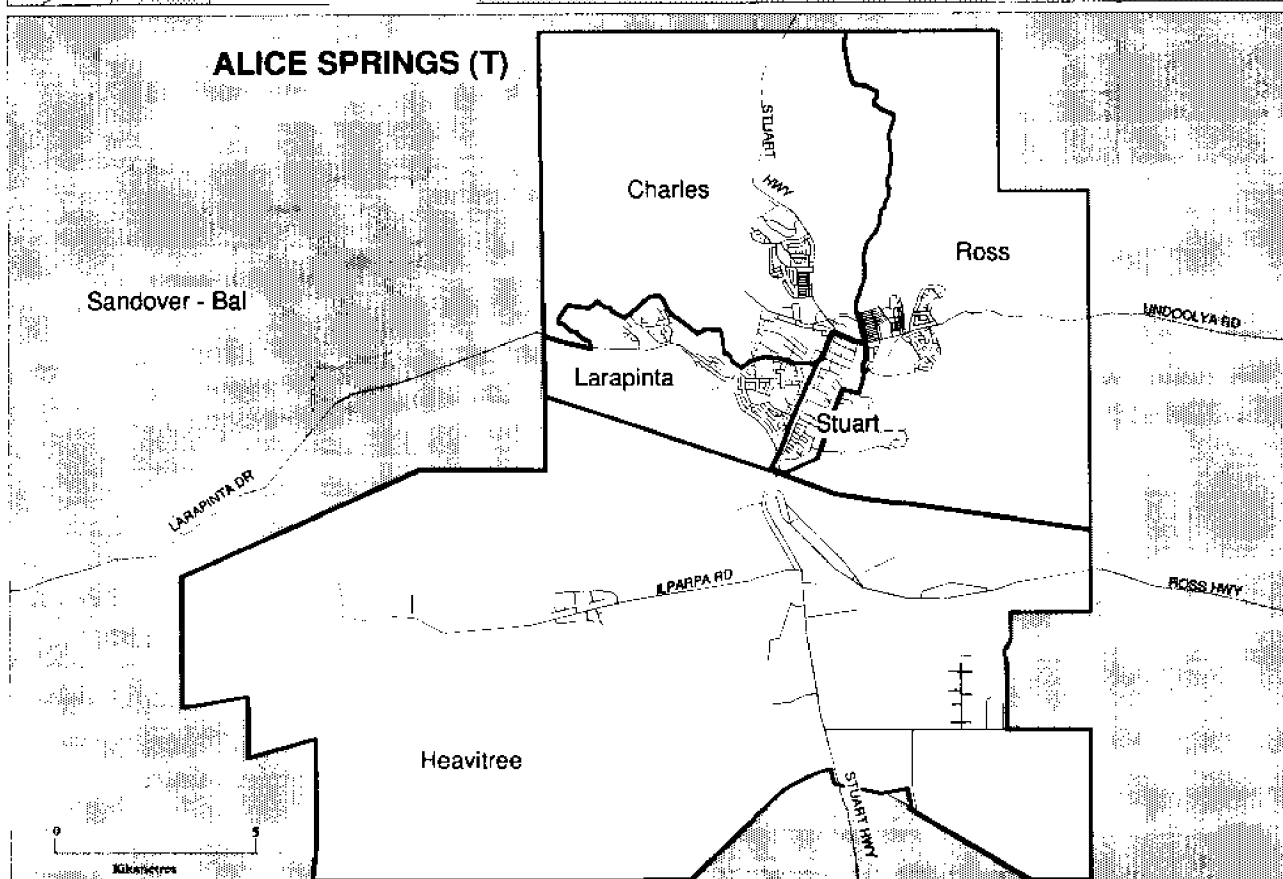
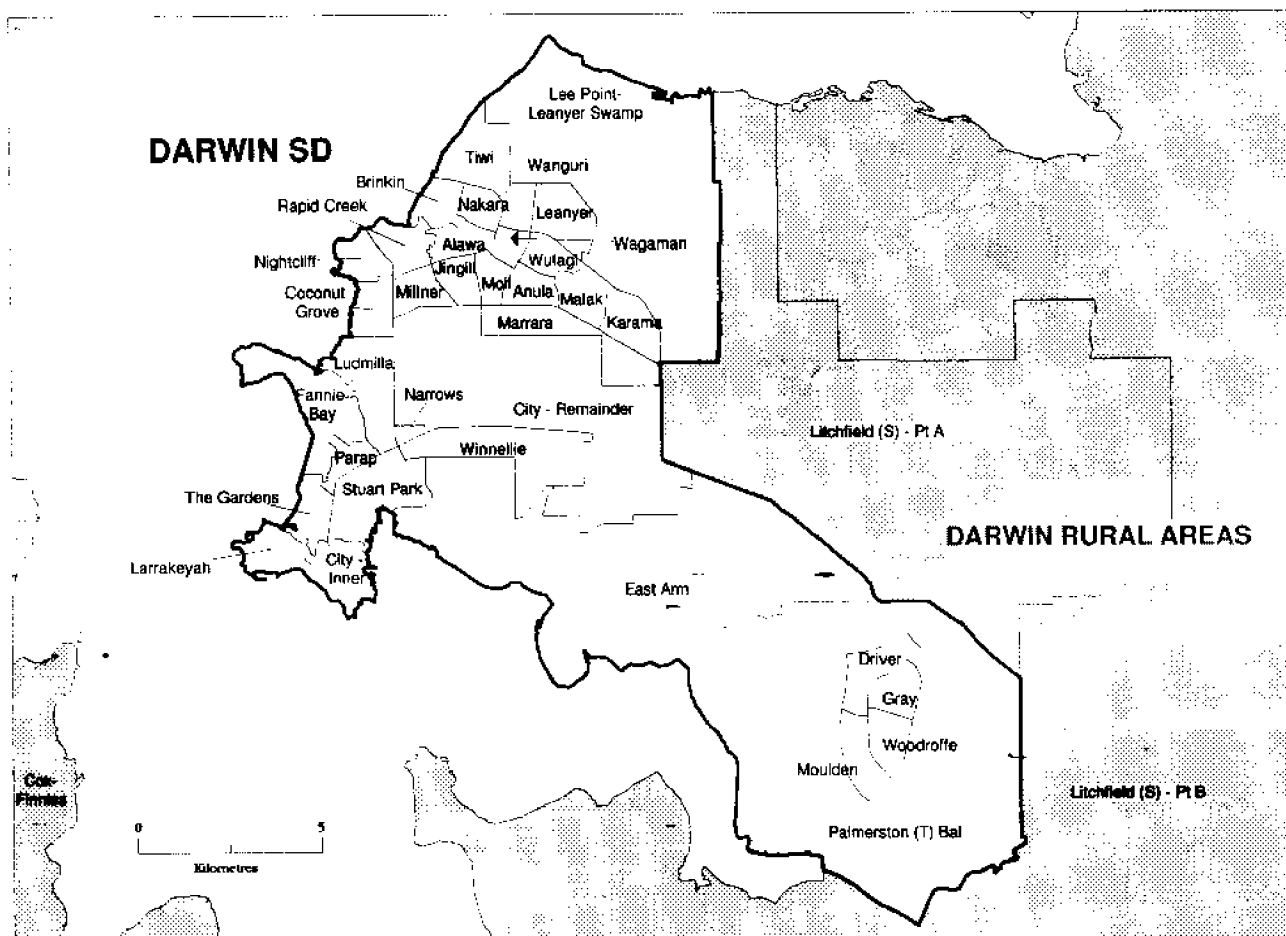
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographic Classification
SD	Statistical Division
SSD	Statistical Subdivision
SLA	Statistical Local Area
LGA	Local Government Area
CD	Collection District
(C)	City
(T)	Town
(S)	Shire
(CGC)	Community Government Council
-	nil or rounded to zero

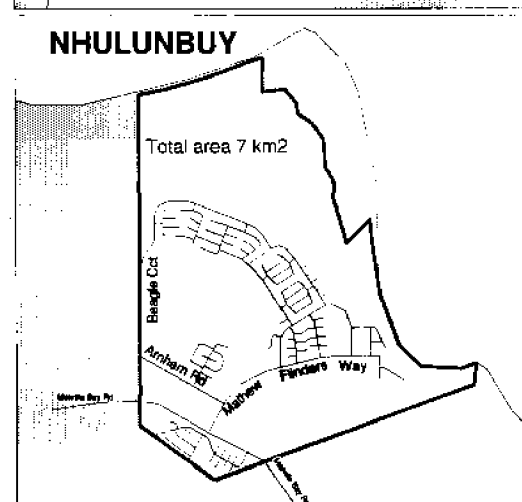
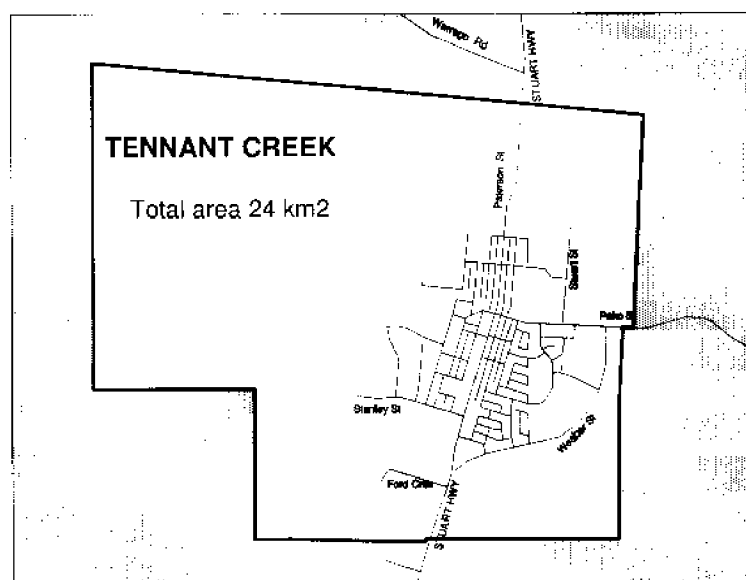
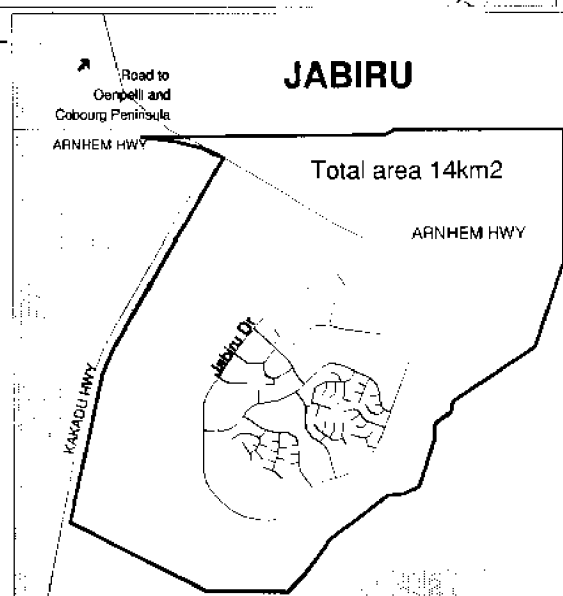
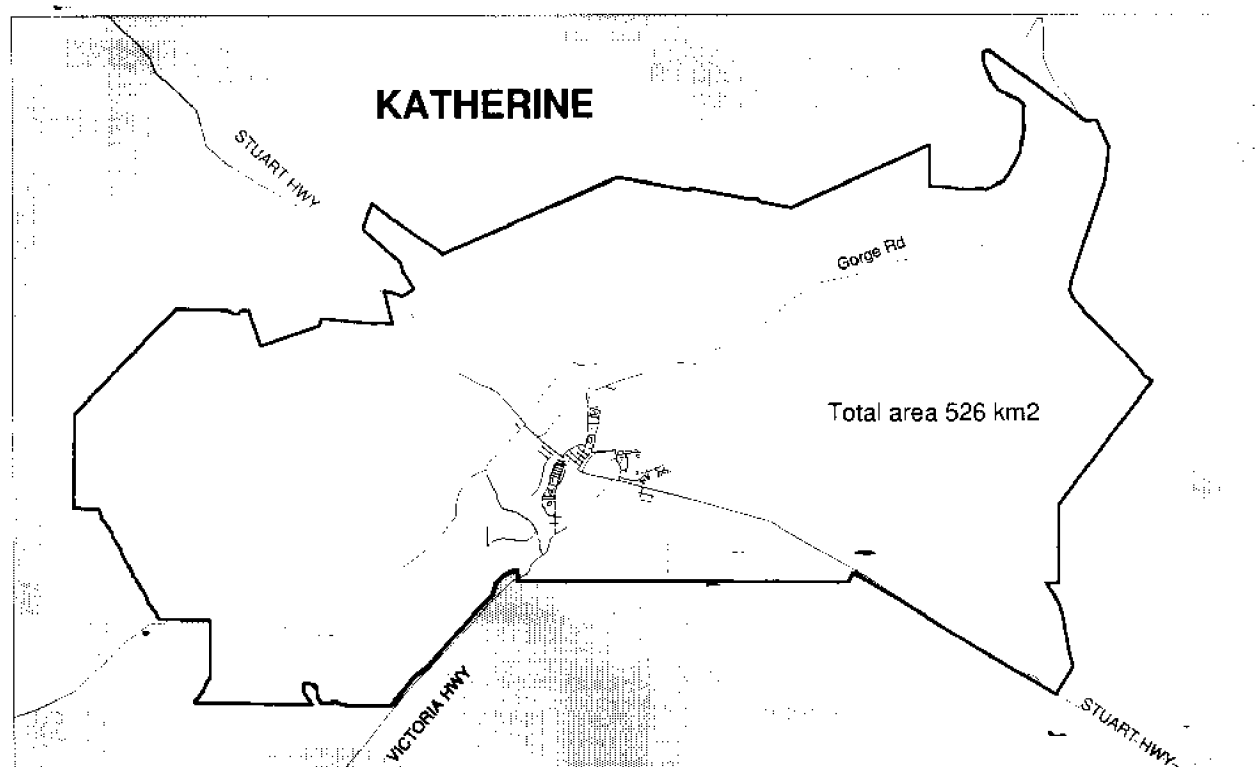


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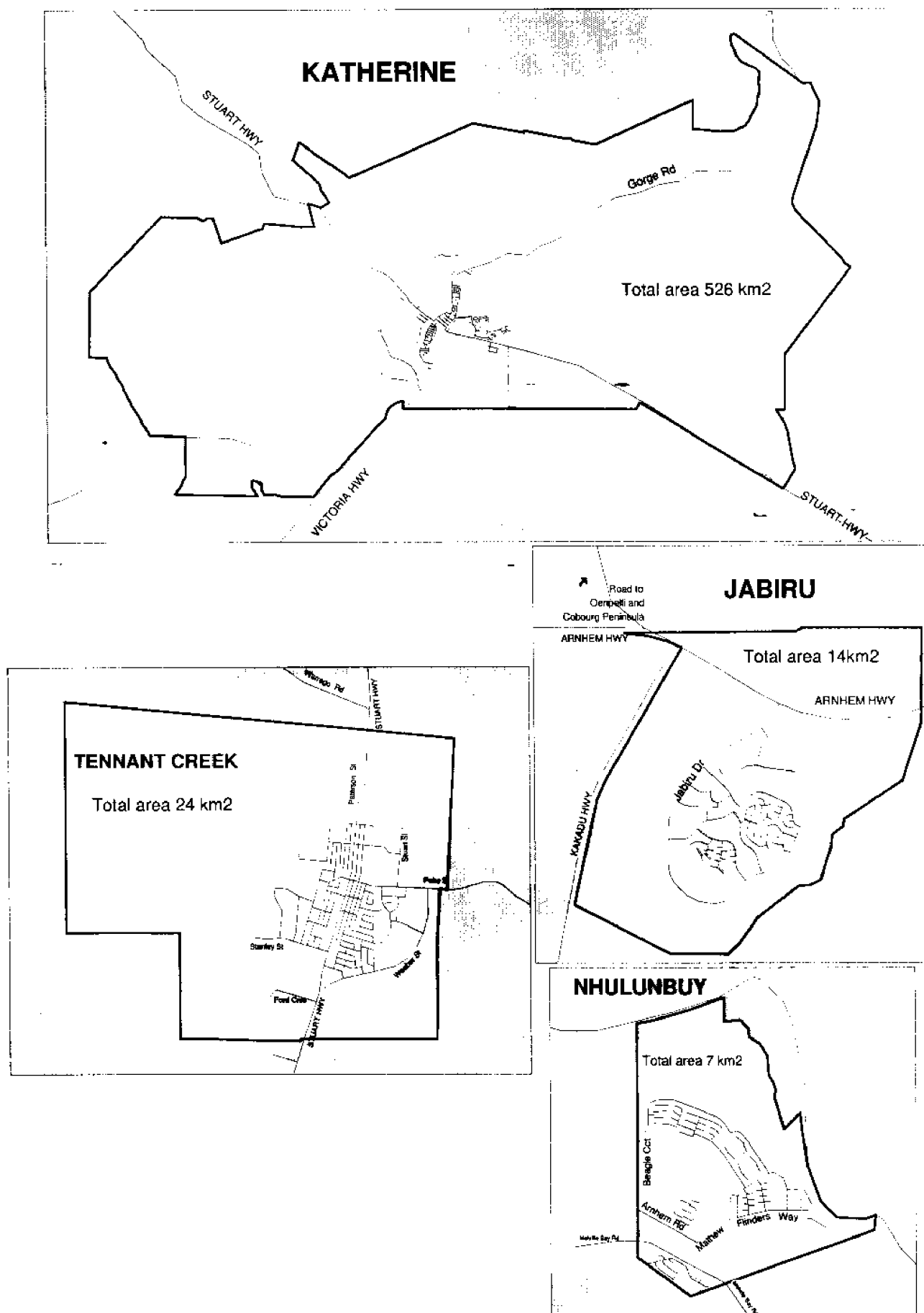
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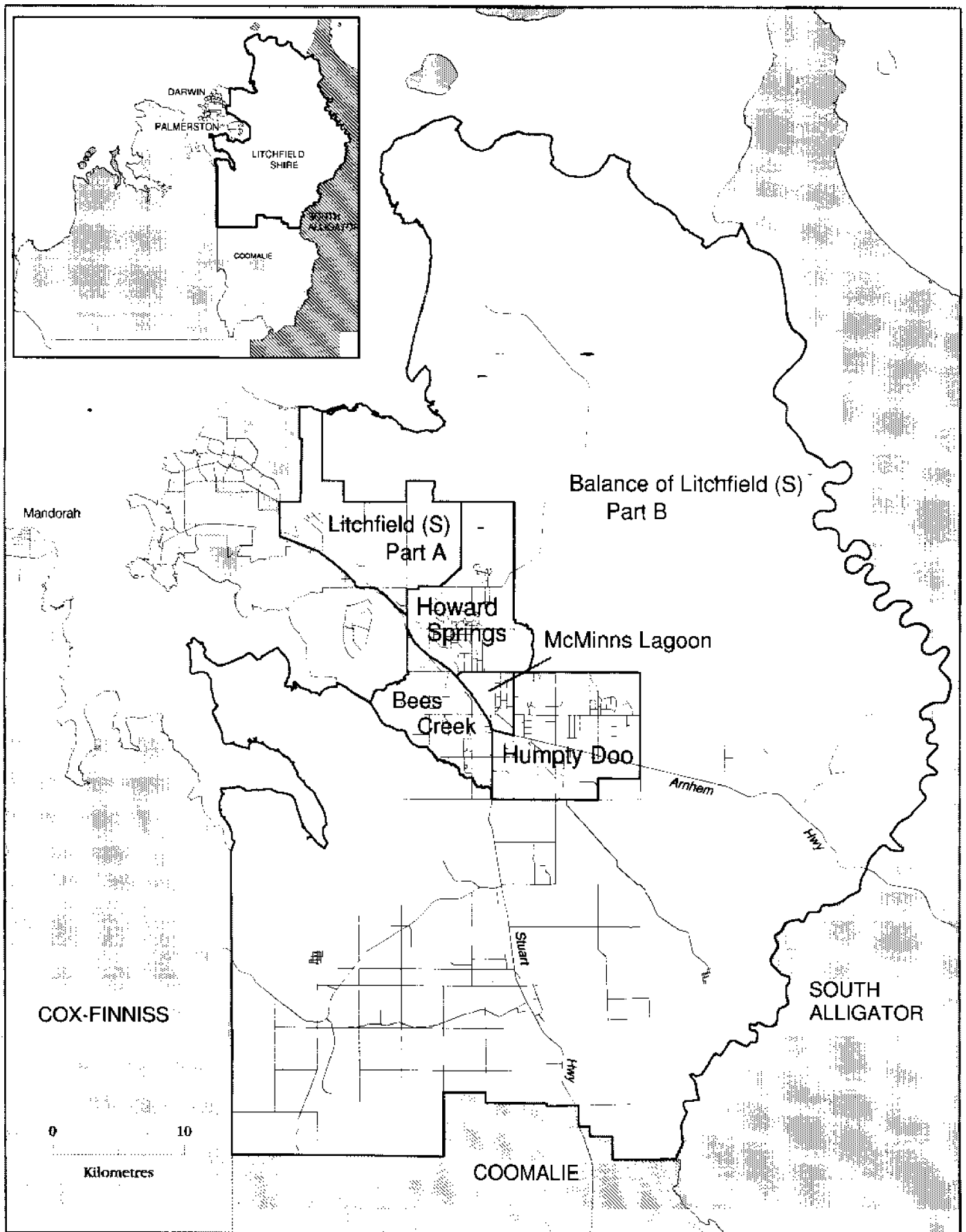


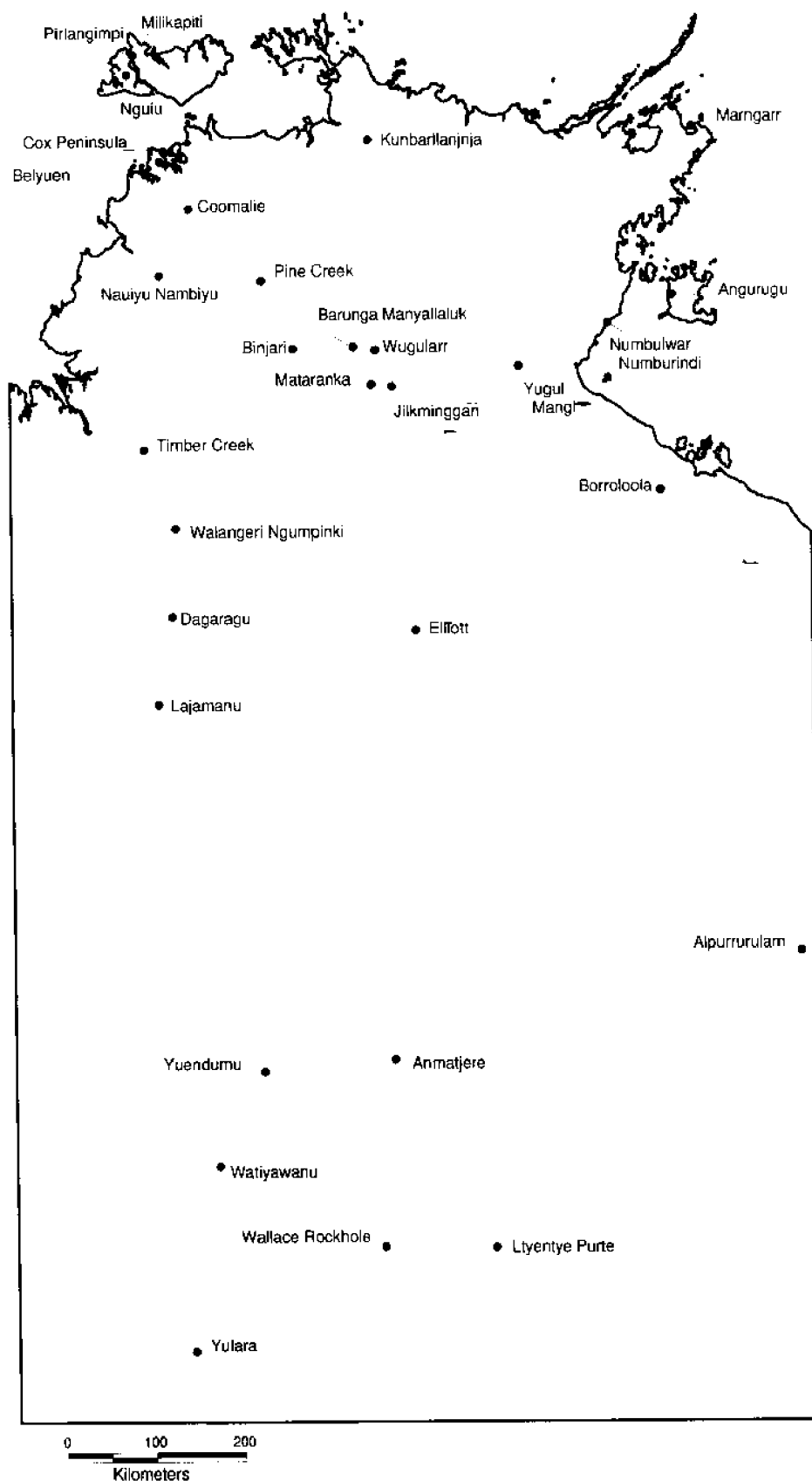


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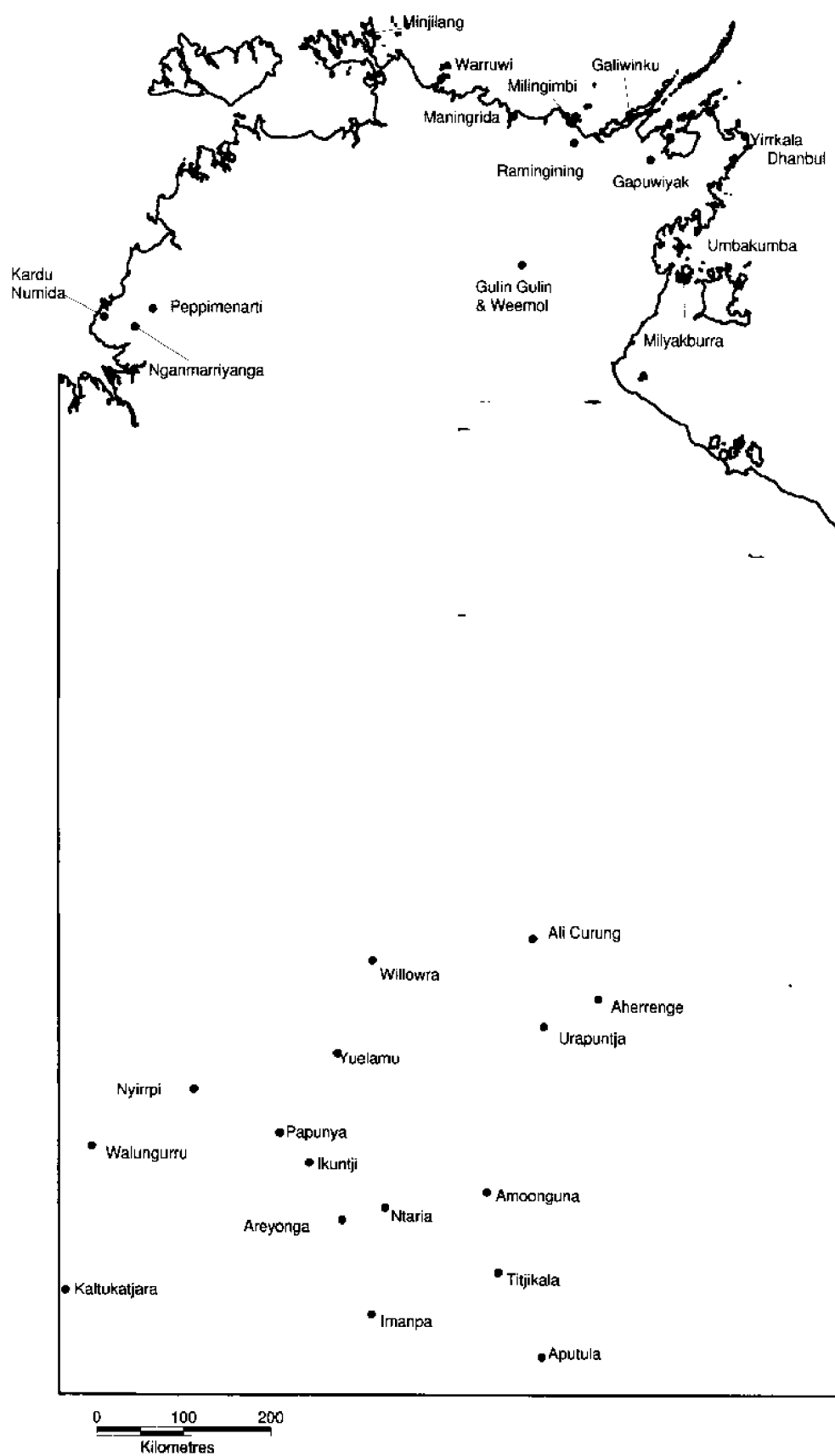


# MAP D DARWIN RURAL AREAS





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